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FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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TAGS: OVIP, IS (KATZEN, BERNARD)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF BERNARD KATZEN

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER DATED AUGUST 3 FOR AMBASSADOR KEATING FROM BERNARD KATZEN, CHAIRMAN OF AMERICAN SECTION, INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH LAWYERS AND JURISTS (IAJLJ) AND MEMBER OF US BOARD OF FOREIGN SCHOLARSHIPS. SALIENT POINTS ARE: (A) KATZEN WILL BRING DELEGATION OF ABOUT 250 AMERICAN JUDGES AND LAWYERS TO SECOND CONGRESS MEETING OF IAJLJ IN ISRAEL AUGUST 19-23; (B) THEY WOULD LIKE TO HOLD COCKTAIL PARTY IN HONOR OF AMBASSADOR IN TEL AVIV AFTERNOON AUGUST 22 OR 23; (C) HE IS CONSIDERING INVITING ISRAELI DIGNITARIES BUT WOULD BE GUIDED BY AMBASSADOR'S WISHES; (D) KATZEN WILL ARRIVE IN ISRAEL AT 1700 AUGUST 12 AND WILL DEPART AUGUST 26; (E) HE WOULD APPRECIATE COURTESIES AT AIRPORT.
2. SINCE KATZEN APPEARS TO BE PERSONAL FRIEND OF AMBASSADOR, AS WELL AS PROMINENT AMERICAN JURIST, WE PLAN TO HAVE HIM MET AND ASSISTED AT AIRPORT AS HE HAS REQUESTED AND WILL DELIVER TO HIM LETTER FROM CHARGE.
3. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT CONTACT KATZEN (230 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, TELEPHONE (212) OR9-1455) AND EXPLAIN TO HIM THAT AMBASSADOR WILL HAVE JUST ARRIVED IN ISRAEL AND MAY NOT HAVE HAD OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT CREDENTIALS, SO IT MIGHT BE PROBLEMATIC FOR HIM TO MAKE OFFICIAL APPEARANCE AT SUCH EARLY DATE.

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4. YOU MAY ALSO WISH ADVISE AMBASSADOR KEATING; KATZEN MAY

HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH AMBASSADOR ALREADY.
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